

As a mother of a 5 and 7 year old, keeping them safe is a huge priority. However, I also have a husband, sisters, parents, in laws, cousins, friends, etc. We all deserve to feel free to walk around in a safe environment without the risk of some angry person ready to shoot to make their voice heard, only to leave a path of tears and tragedy.

I know it is impossible to keep every inch of CT and the USA protected from possible devastating situations, but if we can reduce the amount of guns and control those who might be able to get their hands on them, it is a good start. I ask that you create stronger laws protecting our communities from those people raging with issues that might turn to guns as a way of releasing their anger.

I was living and teaching in NYC when 9/11 happened. That incident left us all with a fear of what international terrorism might occur and when. Well, we now have an even greater issue right here in our own nation, that our own neighbor may now strike at anytime and anywhere. We shouldn't have to live like this.

Please, please, do all you can to get better laws into place and reduce these tragedies.

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